July 6, 2004

TO ALL AFFECTED AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

Since the first public notice of proposed changes to the "Spot Prawn Conversion Program" regulations regarding the amendment of sections 180.1 and 180.3, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, changes have been made in the originally proposed language.

The changes reflect the Fish and Game Commission's decision, at its June 25, 2004 meeting to issue **non-transferable** Tier 3 Spot Prawn Trap Vessel Permits.

Because these regulations are different from, yet sufficiently related to, the originally proposed regulations, the Administrative Procedure Act requires that we make these changes available to you for a 15-day written comment period.

Attached for your review is the originally proposed regulatory language with additions shown in <u>double underline</u> and deletions shown in <u>strike-out</u>. Please direct inquires to Robert Treanor or Sherrie Koell at the address below or telephone (916) 653-4899.

Please submit your written comments to the Commission office at 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1320, Sacramento, CA 95814, or by fax at (916) 653-5040 or by e-mail at FGC@dfg.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 21, 2004. All written comments must include the true name and mailing address of the commentator.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Koell Staff Services Analyst

Attachment